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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please insert the statement of priority above the "TECHNICAL FIELD" as follows:

✓ This is a Section 371 national patent application based on International Application

a1 No. PCT/DK99/00227, filed on April 22, 1999. International Application No.

PCT/DK99/00227 is incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend Claims 1-39 as follows:

What is claimed is:

a2 1. A device comprising a combination of a chamber and a piston positioned
2 inside the chamber, said chamber and said piston relatively movable to each other in a
3 predetermined direction of movement between a first position and a second position,
4 wherein,

5 the cross-section of the chamber in a plane perpendicular to the direction of
6 movement is larger at the first position than at the second position;

7 the change of the cross-section of the chamber is essentially continuous between
8 the first position and the second position; and,

9 the cross-section of the piston is arranged to adapt itself to the cross-section of the
10 chamber.

1. A device comprising a combination of a chamber and a piston positioned
2 inside the chamber, the chamber and the piston relatively movable to each other in a
3 predetermined direction of movement between a first position and a second position,
4 wherein,

5 the cross-section of the piston in a plane perpendicular to the direction of
6 movement is larger at a first piston position than at a second piston position,

7 the change of the cross-section of the piston is essentially continuous between the
8 first piston position and the second piston position,